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CANADIAN NEWS.

A Big Eight Per Cent. Loan in Halifax.

LADY MACDONALD AND PARTY.

Damage By Water Tap—Monster Land League—Arrested for Beating a Drum—Fearful Fire Averted.

MORE MOUNTED POLICE.

The Levis contested election case has been again postponed.

A monster Land League picnic was held to-day at Port Neuf, Que.

The Quebec City Council proposes to tax ecclesiastical and government property.

It is expected that the wheat season in Manitoba will be fully ten days earlier this year than last.

The store of Frank Hulls, Yonge street, Toronto, was burglarized and $300 worth of silks carried off.

Telegraphic communication is being established between Quebec and the quarantine station at Grosse Isle.

Several arrests have been made in Montreal in connection with the robbery of the "unclaimed" baggage room.

Constable Grotean is suing the corporation of Montreal for $1,000 for wrongful dismissal from the police force.

The editor of LeNouveliste, Quebec, has been placed under arrest for slandering Judge Caron, in connection with his decision in the Levis election case.

A man named Michaud has been arrested at River du Loup, En Bas, on a charge of having set fire to a couple of barns. His trial comes off at the next assizes.

A water tap carelessly left open while the water was turned on, admitted enough water into a Montreal warehouse to seriously damage $20,000 worth of goods.

There are about 7,000 cattle and 3,800 sheep on Manitoulin Island, and the number is fast increasing, notwithstanding the heavy shipments which are continually being made.

A dastardly attempt was made to fire the Toronto Field Battery drill shed. The flames were extinguished in time to prevent their reaching the magazine, which would have caused fearful loss of life and property.

In the case of Bella Nunn, a salvationist convicted at London, Ont., for beating a drum in the streets, it was argued in Osgoode Hall that this was no more an offence than the summoning of people to church by ringing bells.

A party comprising Lady MacDonald, Mrs. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leckie, are in St. John, N. B., and intend going up to Fabinion Falls, where Judge Brooks, of Sherbrooke, has been in camp about a fortnight. Mr. Leckie is the government lessee and the party will fish on his and the Nipisiquit Angling Club's waters.

A sporting paper says: It is safe to bet that the Ross-Teemer boat race, at Oak Point, on the 2d of August, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock in the evening, will be neither a fizzle nor a sell-out race, and will go far toward wiping out the disgrace Courtney placed upon the new race course. Their first and second deposits, $1000 in all, have been acknowledged in the Clipper.

A great fire broke out one day last week at the sawmills of Thompson & Baker, at Gravenhurst. The mills were insured, but the fire destroyed the boarding-house, blacksmith shop and stables, and 800,000 feet of lumber. The loss amounts to $20,000, covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from a neighboring mill.

The Nova Scotia government's loan operation has proved remarkably successful. Tenders were invited for $400,000 five per cent. thirty year debentures without sinking fund, interest payable half yearly. Fifty-four tenders were received, the offerings in all amounting to $2,136,000. The whole loan was taken by Charles Annand, Halifax, acting for parties in England, at a premium of eight per cent.

A cable to the Globe says that, at the adjourned meeting of the Canadian Northwest Land company, the report of the committee was presented and referred to the Board of Accounts, but was subsequently adopted. M. McLeod resigned the chairmanship of the company, and declined re-election to the directorate. The following were elected directors: Sir George Warrender, the Earl of Mar, Lord Elphinstone, Messrs. Alexder, Henderson, Peacock, and Edwards.

It has been decided to place a patrol of Mounted Police along the International line east of the western boundary of the Province of Manitoba. Hitherto the Mounted Police have not operated within the Province, but horse stealing has become so prevalent in Southern Manitoba that it was deemed advisable to station a force of twenty men at Wakopa, who will watch the boundary as far east as Emerson. By this means it is expected to choke off the scoundrels who have been preying so persistently upon the farmers of that district for some time past.

PIPING THE VOICE.

The Invention Which Will Revolutionize the Singing World.

A Doctor Undertakes to Regulate at Will the Character of Any Voice—Concert Singers to Order.

[New York Times.]

The English physician who recently proposed to give Scotch tenors melodious Italian voices by causing them to breathe medicated air, has been entirely eclipsed by a German doctor who has discovered how to convert any person, male or famale, into a living organ with all sorts of stops. The new discovery is briefly described in a news dispatch as a slight surgical operation. This is hardly accurate, either in fact or fiction, for the operation by which a man is provided with a complete set of voices is a mechanical rather than a surgical one.

The learned German began some years ago an investigation into the nature of the human voice, in the course of which he found that the throat bears a perfect analogy to an organ pipe, and that the differences in pitch and quality between any two human voices are due to the differences in the size and construction of the throats by which they are respectively produced. Thus a long, wide throat gives a deep bass note, a narrow or shorter throat gives a tenor note, and a still narrower or shorter throat produces the high soprano. The quality of the note is affected by the sensitiveness of the mucous membrane lining the throat. If this membrane is thin and delicate, the note will be clear and resonant; while if it is thick, the throat will produce only dull or harsh notes.

Upon the basis of these facts the doctor undertook to regulate at will the character of any voice. He proceeded to alter the length of the human throat by means of rubber tubes. Borrowing a small boy for the purpose of making experiments, he inserted in his throat a tube four inches long, thus increasing by an inch and a half the length of the vibrating column of air. The result was that the boy's voice instantly became a deep bass, lower, in fact, than that of the late Carl Formes. Next he substituted for the four-inch tube a narrow three-inch tube, and the boy thereupon sang nearly an octave higher than Patti. Continuing his experiments, the doctor found that he could by means of twenty-four different tubes provide the boy with twenty-four different voices, varying in pitch and quality. The experiments were without exception successful, and the doctor's theory was completely established.

It is evident that this discovery is one of the utmost importance. Hereafter opera managers will have to engage but a single star with a complete set of pipes, for such a singer will be able to appear one night as a soprano, and then a tenor, and another as a contralto, a baritone, or a basso. The manager, instead of paying an enormous sum for this star, can manufacture him—or her—out of a cheap chorus singer at the mere cost of the star's rubber tubes. Concert singing will, however, be practically ruined by the German doctor's tubes, for every man can provide himself with his own set of tubes and do his own singing. The tubes will also be of use in other fields than that of music. The stern mother-in-law can reprove and rebuke with double effect if she uses a bass tube, and speaks in low C, and the astute lover, by a judicious use of a fine baritone or tenor stop, will be able to make an impression upon a heart which has refused to respond to the tones of his natural voice. When every man becomes his own organ and can play on himself with perfect skill the world will become as musical as a cage of singing birds, and a harsh voice will be treated as a willful outrage on public decency.

How Railroads Are Taxed.

[The Current.]

The California legislature has been endeavoring to formulate a system of taxation suitable for insuring a revenue from railroads. This seems to be a very difficult matter in California, as the railroad companies have more than the usual aversion to taxpaying. There is no uniform system of taxing railroads in the United States. Some States tax the gross or net earnings or levy an income tax, or tax the property of railroads as any other property. The tax is laid on the franchise in Massachusetts, the franchise being valued according to the market price of the stock; so in Maine and Connecticut. In Pennsylvania, railroads pay 8-10 of 1 per cent. on gross receipts; those which pay 6 per cent. dividends or over paying a tax of 5 100 of 1 per cent. on their capital stock; those paying less than 6 per cent. dividends are taxed 3-10 of 1 per cent. on the market or appraised value of their stock.

In some states the railroad property is appraised like individual property; in Vermont, railroads are taxed on their road-beds and real estate valued by the county assessors. In Illinois and Indiana the law provides for a valuation of the franchise or right of way as well as other property; in Mississippi broad-gauge railroads pay $80 a mile and narrow-gauge roads $40 a mile yearly, and they are exempt from other taxation; in Michigan, roads earning $3,000 a mile pay 2 per cent. on gross receipts and roads earning over $3,000 a mile 3 per cent.; in Wisconsin, the same system is in use at higher rates. In fact a different system is in use in nearly every state; in many states the laws are so imperfect that the railroads escape with very light taxation. It would probably be better for the railroad companies and better for the state governments if there was a uniform system of taxation. The methods now in use are largely defective.

A Case of Rapid Transit.

[Texas Siftings.]

Moses Schaumburg went out hunting on Shaw's prairie, near Austin, last Sunday, it being a fine place to shoot jack-rabbits. He returned without any game, but he insisted that he had had lots of fun.

"Didn't you shoot anything?" asked Huddle, who met him on the avenue.

"I shoot von of dose rapids—von of dose long-ear shack-rapids vot gits away so tam quick. He vas sitting dot ground on ven I choost let him have first mit der von parrel and den mit der oder parrel."

"You must have shot the poor animal all to pieces."

"Not quite. No, he vas not gompletely tore all ter pieces."

"You got him, though?"

"Not dot dimes; but, py shiming grachus, Miahter Huddle, you should have choost see dot beast run. Dot rapid scoot fast, almost, as dot Austin police before Ben Thompson vas dead. You bet dot vas rapid transit."

Young Toulouse.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"You remind me of Barnum since he secured his white elephant," said a Brooklyn man to his wife, who never tired of talking.

"Because he holds as sacred a priceless and peerless beauty?" she timidly and blushingly suggested.

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AT PHILHARMONIC HALL—Bessie Louise King and company, "La Perichole."

MARCHING WESTWARD.

Cholera, of the pronounced Asiatic type, has broken out already in several American cities. This was to be expected, as it is an ascertained fact that ocean going vessels convey the germs of the disease from one port to another. General alarm now prevails in the east and every precaution is being taken to enforce the most stringent sanitary measures in the hope of checking the spread of the contagions. In European cities, especially Toulon and Marseilles two of the chief seaports on the Mediterranean the people are panic-stricken and fleeing their homes, and in many cases forsaking their families, so alarmed have they become at the fell disease and the death carnival in which it is now revelling. Many will regard this as a cowardly, inhuman act on the part of those who should even lay down their lives for their friends. When, however, its fatality and the fearful havoc it works where allowed to run its course, is considered, one cannot but think that they who are without property or families should flee from such places as are affected.

These panic-stricken people forget that they perhaps are carrying the germs of the disease to other cities and sections. The history of the disease in the past has been its periodical appearance in different countries. The first epidemic in Britain occurred in 1832, the second in 1848, and the last in 1866. In all these outbreaks it was traced to passengers or sailors coming from infected places. On this continent several outbreaks have occurred; some general, others but partial. The last great outbreak in the United States was in 1873. The bad sanitary condition of this city, and as a port having arrivals almost daily of vessels from foreign countries, it is necessary that the authorities should use every precaution against its appearance here. Its progress can only be arrested by the watchful care of our quarantine officer. The disease, proverbially, is one that is brought to our shores by foreign ships. We believe that instructions have been issued by the Dominion Government to our quarantine officer, and it is to be hoped he will not neglect his duty. We trust that our City Council will see it to be their duty to have a proper and regular clearing of the drains, cesspools, etc., as the present warm weather is causing these nuisances to be more apparent. Immediate steps should be taken to have them cleansed, and regularly kept so for the remainder of the summer. Victoria is naturally the summer resort of the Northern Pacific. Unrivaled for the beauty of her situation, natural scenery, and lovely drives, she attracts from all coast cities and towns. Such being the case, it behooves us not only to make the city a pleasant and attractive, but likewise a healthy one. A difficulty, no doubt, exists in being able to bring the Chinese under proper regulations. It is amongst this class that such diseases as cholera and small-pox, and other vile epidemics, run their course. In the present instance, no matter at what cost, the strictest sanitary measures should be enforced against a class that may be the means of nurturing disease in our midst.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. R. A. Lyon, M. P. P. for Algoma, Ont., has instructed his solicitors not to defend the action brought against him for being illegally elected. He will be a candidate for re-election and now can carry the constituency against any rival, the boundary dispute having been settled.

Mr. J. D. Edgar has received the unanimous nomination of the Liberals for the representation of the West riding of Ontario county in the Commons, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wheeler. Mr. Edgar has made several unsuccessful attempts to reach the Commons since his visit to this city.

As far as can be heard from Mr. Dill, Liberal, had a majority of over one hundred in Muskoka over his opponent, Mr. McEachren, Conservative. This is another seat gained by the Mowat administration, notwithstanding the gross acts of bribery and corruption that have been committed to prostitute the electorate of that country.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: The report to the effect that the quarantine at Gross Isle, Quebec, is to be enforced against sailing vessels only is untrue. There will be no exception made in respect to steamships. The strictest inspection will be made; every precaution will be taken by the Department, and the quarantine enforced against all kinds of vessels. Orders to this effect have been given.

The city of Winnipeg has a sinking fund to retire maturing liabilities. In order to make the fund a profitable one the solons of that city have loaned money belonging to this fund by thousands on the security of property that to-day would not realize twenty-five cents on the dollar. To be charitable some term these loans as gifts to "worthy" citizens, others term them public swindles—an appropriate appellation.

Mr. Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, in a recent speech denounced the House of Lords and regretted that the Marquis of Salisbury had precipitated the conflict between the two Houses, which, however, he said would decide once for all the supremacy of popular rights over personal privileges. The pretensions of the House of Lords were arrogant and monstrous. If they should be accepted the Commons would be degraded to a subordinate position. Mr. Chamberlain said he considered the Marquis of Salisbury's desire for an appeal to the electors as evidence that he was unwilling for the extension of the franchise system. The Liberal party, Mr. Chamberlain said in conclusion, would pursue its work in the calm and conscious strength of the assurance of ultimate victory.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Some Fresh News From Various Countries.

THE CHOLERA ABATING.

Mexican Revolutionists—The Dingley Act—Shipping News—The German Emperor's Act—U. S. Politics.

WASHINGTON CHOLERA REPORT.

CHOLERA.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Three cholera deaths occurred at Marseilles and three at Toulon last night.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—The weather in England is more unsettled. Bread stuffs are dull and inclined to drop; corn easier, 5s 4d.

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

PITTSBURG, August 1.—The prize fight between Jim Dillon and Ned Monoghan, local pugilist, near Brownstone last night, resulted in favor of Monoghan. In the twenty-first round, both men were terrible punished. The Mill was witnessed by several hundred people.

AMERICAN LADY TEACHERS.

ROME, Aug. 1.—The Vatican will recall its delegates from Buenos Ayres, in case the Argentine government insists upon the dismissal of Father Clara, for his letter protesting against the employment of American school mistresses.

FOO CHOW EXCITEMENT.

LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch from Foo Chow to the Times states that there is great excitement in that city among foreigners and citizens. The French men-of-war off the port are under steam and cleared for action. High authority in Foo Chow, however, declares that peace will certainly be maintained.

CATTLE DYING WITH FEVER.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A dispatch just received from the stockyards announces that nine carloads more of cattle affected with Texas fever have arrived. They came over the Burlington railway from Kansas City and belong to the same parties who sent in the others. They were treated in the same way as those affected with the disease, some shot and others isolated. The diseased cattle have been slaughtered and condemned. No other cattle in the yard have been affected in the least.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Arrived out, Bohemian, Rider, Persian and Monarch, New York; Canadian, Philadelphia.

IN FAVOR OF HIS SON.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—It is reported that the Grand Duke Louis, of Hesse, will abdicate in favor of his son, Ernest. The only advices from the Emperor of Germany was that his Morganic marriage with Mme. Kathrine, and subsequent divorce, has compromised his position.

THE MEXICAN LAW.

MEXICO, August 1.—Under the law soldiers are permitted to kill persons who resist arrest, or after being captured, attempt escape. The revolutionary forces in Guerrero were recently attacked and General Pinzon, with six soldiers who were taken prisoners, were killed while attempting to escape. Two general officers were also killed in Yucatan.

MARKED DECREASE ON CHOLERA.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 1.—There is a marked decrease in the number of cholera cases throughout the cholera district. The Municipal Council has resolved to erect a tablet to commemorate the noble sacrifices of the doctors and Sisters of Charity, who were victims of the epidemic, and Dr. Birsa, who died yesterday, will have a street named after him. There has been seven deaths from cholera in the Department of Ardeche.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

SAUKIM, August 1.—Rebels attacked Saukim last night in great force. They lost four men killed and had several wounded. The thermometer registered 120 in the shade, and many sunstrokes have occurred among the troops.

INSPECTED PORTS.

LISBON, Aug. 1.—Port Pueoa, in Spain, has been declared to be among the infected cholera ports between Cadiz and Agamonte. The two latter are also suspected of being infected.

WASHINGTON'S CHOLERA REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Secretary of State received from Consul Mason a long report on the cholera epidemic, now prevailing at Toulon and Marseilles. He says, in his report, that both Marseilles and Toulon have suffered terribly by the cholera epidemic during nineteen years elapsed.

THE DINGLEY ACT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Notwithstanding the interpretation of the Dingley Act by British Minister West, that act applied to all foreign vessels, and his instructions to the British Consul here are to that effect. It is stated that the act is being evaded. The plan pursued, it is alleged, is for the purpose of putting the sailors' wages at reduced rates, and to pay over as advance money the difference between the actual wages and the amount put down as such. The crew for the British ship Coring, which sailed yesterday for Cork, is said to have been shipped in this way.

COLLISION AT SEA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The German steamer Roma arrived to-night from Swansea. She ran down the pilot boat Washington, No. 22, about three miles east of the light house ship. All hands were saved except the cook, James Freeman.

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A small retail business, doing a paying trade. Price, $350. Address Retailer, this office.

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WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

Notice to the Public.

VICTORIA, July 31, 1884.

The undersigned having purchased from a Barclay Sound Indian one fishing net reported to have been picked up off Cape Beal, the said net being in good condition, with floats attached, the said floats marked JOH A CO. No lead or lead lines attached thereto. If not claimed will be sold at the expiration of two weeks from date. Said net to be seen at G. MONTOBIO'S, corner Fisgard and Store streets, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

The Victoria Public and High Schools will reopen on Monday August 4th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

☞ Due notice will be given of the opening of the Johnson street Ward School, which is expected to be completed in two weeks.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Notice.

Neither the steamer Eliza Anderson nor owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew without a written order therefore signed by the captain or purser.

THOS. WRIGHT,
Manager.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of lands and work for permission to purchase 40 acres of land more or less, on Valdies Island, known as Rebeces Spitt, including all the land north of he Indian Reserve at head of Drew's Harbor o tained in said spitt.

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July 18th, 1884.

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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be secured for their shipments.

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LOCAL NEWS.

James T. Kennedy Found Dead at His Home.

SHIP CONSTANCE TO HONOLULU.

Tour of Two Continents—Custom House Receipts—Popular Preachers—Chartered for Lumber—Sailing of the Ancon.

ABOUT PACIFIC MAILS.

"Pinnafore" and "La Perichole."

"Pinnafore" was presented last night at Philharmonic hall, by the Tivoli Opera Company, Mr. Kinross appeaaing, as advertised, as "Capt. Corcoran," and acquitting himself well. Edwin Stevens, as "Sir John Porter, K. C. B.," fairly convulsed the packed audience that had before been so amused by him. He is the very picture of an English admiral, his manner is taking and his make-up is unique beyond comparison. His own physique aids him wonderfully, and he is talented, inimitable in his way. Hageman made a first-class "Dick Deadeye," and Hageman, like Stevens, does whatever he undertakes well. Louis Damasche appeared to good advantage. Miss King and Miss Edgar need no words of eulogy. Everyone knows how well they rendered their parts. W. R. Gibbon, as the "boatswain," sang the part "He is an Englishman," and did it very well indeed. His intonations were remarkably good, his expression clear and precise, and his voice soft and melodious. Everybody liked to hear Gibbon sing. To-night La Perichole, the famous rendition of the French opera, will be rendered by the Tivoli company. The usual rush is being made for seats, and the chances are that only standing room will be afforded again to-night.

Real Estate Sale.

Important transfers of real estate will take place to-morrow at the auction rooms of Mr. J. P. Davies & Co., on Wharf street, and has already created quite a stir in real estate circles. There will then be auctioned off all the freehold and other property belonging to the estate of the late Henry Rhodes. It includes choice lots on Yates, Chatham, Constance, Pacific and other of Victoria's principal streets. Also "Maplehurst," that picturesque residence on Blanchard street, covering three acres; also lands in Sooke district and New Westminster district, that are good investments. Much interest is taken in this sale, and a large number of people will no doubt be present.

Bound for Queen Charlotte's Island.

To-morrow the fine steamer Princess Louise, Captain Myer, sails from the Victoria wharves with a large number of excursionists for Queen Charlotte's Island. She will be absent from twelve to fifteen days, and will call at Fort Simpson, Metlakahtla, Skeena, and all other way ports of interest. The fare was placed at a low figure, and it is believed that a large number of people will take advantage of the opportunity and visit the aforesaid island. There are many things to be seen there of unusual interest. The said steamer will take with her, for Mr. Hall, of Fort Simpson, and James Gannon, some fifty or sixty head of cattle, which are to be used for stocking a fine ranch, lately secured by them.

For Repairs.

It is stated by the Nanaimo Free Press that the ships Lucille and Alice P. Minott will go on the beach at the Millstream. It is stated that the former had an encounter with a sword fish and that a plank was cracked in the combat. By placing her on our natural drydock, it will be readily seen which suffered the most, the fish or the ship. Authentic records show that these pugnacious fish have charged so heavily on vessels that the sword has broken close off and been left embedded in the timbers.

"Echoes from the Valley."

The above is the title of a neatly printed and handsomely bound volume of poems from the pen of Rob Rob McGregor Parrish, issued from the printing house of Himes, the Printer, Portland. The poems are largely of a descriptive character, and include scenes not only in the Willamette valley, whence they get their title, but also in other sections of Oregon, Washington, and elsewhere. The literary merit of the poems are much better than the average, but as to this the reader can best decide after a careful perusal, which the writer has not yet had.

Customs Returns.

The following are the collections made at the port of Victoria, B. C., for the month ending July 31, 1884:

Duties	$77,328 84
Miscellaneous	929 20
	$78,137 74
Collections, July, 1883	69,289 34
Increase	$ 8,848 90

This is a very large amount to be collected at a port of this size. The collections for the present month exceed those of June by $8,650 84.

Can't Be Trusted With a Gun.

Concerning the recent accident and careless shooting in this city, the San Francisco Alta-Californian says: "Two ladies who were picking cherries in an orchard at Victoria were shot by a sportsman, who saw the fluttering of their dresses and mistook them for pigeons. It is not every man who is intelligent enough to be trusted with a shot-gun, but there are on record few cases of such extra stupidity as this."

Coming to Victoria.

The Guelph Mercury says: Rev. Donald Fraser, of Mount Forest, has declined the call to Elora, and has decided to accept the postorate of the Pandora street church, Victoria, B. C., and will leave for British Columbia shortly. His resignation of his Mount Forest charge renders a union of the two Presbyterian congregations of that place possible. This will be considered by the Saugeen Presbytery at its meeting on Tuesday.

Returned Disgusted.

An Orillia tanner, Mr. C. J. Miller, has been in British Columbia, to "spy out the land." He has returned, pretty well cured of his disposition to roam, and thinks there is no place like home. A person of small means, he says, has no chance to succeed in business out there, for the trade is controlled by a few firms. The above is what one of the local papers of Orillia has to say about the return of the said Miller.

A Popular Preacher.

Rev. W. W. Percival, who has been appointed to succeed Rev. C. Watson at Victoria, seems to have been much esteemed by the people whom he leaves at St. Johns. Before his departure for this province, says the British Columbian, he was presented with a purse of $200 from his own congregation, $150 from the Presbyterians, and $50 and a silver tea service from the Orangemen.

EIGHT MONTHS' TRAVEL.

A Tour of Two Continents By a Popular Victorian—What Was Seen, Experienced and Told.

Wm. Jensen, former proprietor of the Occidental hotel in this city, and very well known in Victoria by reason of his long residence here, returned last evening on the steamer Olympian, after an absence of some eight months. During this period Mr. Jensen and his wife, who accompanied him, have seen a good deal of the world. They left here December 20th last, taking the Northern Pacific road east to New York, where Mr. Jensen had formerly lived. Visiting numerous friends there for some days, they set sail in the steamer Republic, of the White Star line, for Liverpool, arriving there in eight days. From Liverpool they went to Manchester, Mrs. Jensen's old home, where several of her relatives now live. Thence they journied to London, Hamburg, Breman, Brussels, Cologne, Paris, Copenhagen and other leading cities, as well as a great many small and middle-sized places. They visited Portsmouth, on the Isle of Wight, and saw Harry Hewitt, the

FORMER RESIDENT OF VICTORIA,

Who came to Cariboo, and this city with the earliest of the pioneers, and remained here until about three years ago, when he went to the Isle of Wight, and is now successfully running a hotel in the city aforesaid. Mr. Jenson's trip was partly for business and partly for pleasure. While absent he obtained both English and United States patents on his invented fire escape, the merits of which, most readers of this paper already understand. His agents in England are Wm. Rose & Co., Manchester, the same firm now manufacturing the fire apparatus for the Department of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Jenson, after nearly eight months, of sight-seeing in the old world, finally crossed the Atlantic again from Liverpool in the short space of seven days and two hours. They came on the new and fast sailing steamer, City of Rome, which was making her fifth trip, and arrived in Gotham July 6th. There it was excessively hot. For fifteen days of their sojurn the themometr constantly ranged at from 85 deg. to 95 deg. above zero, in the shade. It may readily be believed that these Victoria people were more than glad to reach the sequestered nooks, and quiet dells of the harbors of Vancouver Island. They are in a mood to appreciate the advantages of climate, which Mr. Jansen states, he is now fully convinced, surpasses that of almost any other region.

The steamship City of Rome, by the way, is the largest vessel now crossing the Atlantic. She is new and in splendid trim. Readers of this journal will remember some surprisingly fast time made by the City of Rome during some of her previous trips. She belongs to the celebrated Inman line.

Chicken Thieves Abroad.

Mr. H. F. Heisterman, the well known business man of this city, has been the victim of a good deal of misfortune lately as regards his fowls. He has some very fine chickens worth $1.50 apiece, which some surreptitious Chinese have so great an attachment for that he lost, in one lot five of them, and in the next some fourteen. As may well be supposed Mr. Heisterman is in a mood to fairly glut his vengeance on the thieves, and if he gets a clear sight of them the region round about, it is fair to presume, will be somewhat murky and humid. When these marauders have gotten away with a score of birds so valuable they have passed over the boundary and across the dead line, so far as human patience is concerned.

Another Steamboat Line.

It is stated, says the Nautical Gazette, that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company sent an agent to Hong Kong to see how much business could be obtained for a proposed line to run to Portland or Puget Sound, in connection with the Northern Pacific. Upon the receipt of a favorable report it is claimed that sufficient capital was raised in London to establish the enterprise. For the present the company will charter a few "ocean tramps" in and about Hong Kong, and will probably ship their first cargo of tea early next month. It is claimed that the route to New York via Portland and Chicago being much shorter, all tea trade must come by the new route.

Prominent Visitors From Ohio.

A number of tourists, embracing bankers, business men and retired capitalists, from Columbus, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday. Their names are: Messrs. W. G. Deshler, L. English, E. Barcus, I. J. Price, I. Eberly, J. McCune and A. H. Kling. They came by the Northern Pacific to Portland, and across the Sound to Victoria. While here they drove to Beacon Hill, Esquimalt and other local points of interest. They returned this morning to Portland, and will go to San Francisco and take the Union Pacific via Salt Lake for Ohio. They are delighted with their trip, and announce their intention of making another trip when the Canadian Pacific is completed.

In Perpetual Snow.

The Winnepeg Sun reports that the engineers in the Rocky Mountains agree in representing the formidable character of the work that confronts the Canadian Pacific authorities. When it takes $300,000 to build one mile of road, the outlook is serious. From the Summit to Kamloops it is one dreary sea of mountain passes which can only be penetrated at gigantic cost. In the western end of the Kicking Horse the railway will be placed on huge iron brackets fastened in the solid rock. Away at the top, three or for thousand feet up is the perpetual snow.

Mainland Crops.

A correspondent of the Columbian writes: "The crops in Spallumcheen are looking as well, if not better, than ever before. The late rains have done this. Repairs to roads are being rapidly pushed forward. A new line of road has been located by Mr. Patterson from the head of Swan Lake to Pleasant Valley. There is a great demand for beef catttle and hogs, but at the present time nearly all are bought up. The latest sale of hogs on foot was nine cents. Rain still continues to fall. Haying is well advanced."

O. R. & N. Co.'s Reduced Rates

Passenger fares on steamers of the O. R. & N. Co., are now as follows: From Tacoma to Victoria $4 50, round trip tickets $5. Heretofore the rate was $6 between these points, and no reduction for round trip tickets. Twelve dollars to $5; what a drop! From Seattle to Victoria $4, round trip $5. The round trip tickets are good until September 15. These reductions have been made, says the Oregonian, to stimulate the rapidly increasing tourist travel on the Mediterranean of America.

A Pair of Them.

John Selfe and John Furze were charged this morning in police court with being drunk. They pleaded guilty, and were fined $1.25 and costs.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

An Effort to Obtain Quicker Transportation for All Kinds of Mails.

Sir Henry Parkes, of Sydney, New South Wales, is interesting himself while in San Francisco in measures looking to the improvement of the mail service between his country and England by way of the American overland route. The service by this route went into operation in 1873. The mails under the contract have been dispatched monthly to San Francisco, thence across the continent to New York, and to Liverpool by steamer. An allowance of 28 days was made in the terms of the contract for the passage to San Francisco, thus accomplishing the entire journey in about forty days. This contract expired in November last, but the arrangement continues at a decreased subsidy. The people of the colonies, says the Chronicle, have experienced the commercial benefit of direct communication with this country, and the advantages, also, of as quick mail service to Europe as could be furnished by the existing lines. They are now demanding superior facilities, and plans are now at work for securing them.

The visit of Sir Henry Parkes is independent of Government connection. He has been to Europe, and is merely taking occasion, while on his way home, to voice the feeling of his country in this respect. That feeling, he says, is strongly partial to business communication with Europe across this country. His idea is that the time between Sydney and London should be reduced from forty to thirty-one days. He thinks that the steamship service to San Francisco should not take more than eighteen or twenty days, instead of twenty-eight days, as now. There has been no official comparison of views in the matter of a subsidy between the colonial and steamship officials, but informal expressions indicate, in Sir Henry's opinion, that the steamship service will not be discontinued, while he intimates that the end sought in respect to speed on the Pacific will be attained. These matters are of much importance to the people of British Columbia, and, in fact, to all the provinces.

THE DEADLY KNIFE.

A Chinaman Seriously Stabbed By Another.

A serious stabbing affray occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which may result in the death of one of the participants. Two young Chinamen were playing on Pandora street near Government, when one becoming enraged, and from some unknown cause turned fiercely on the other, and stabbed him once in the breast. The wounded man was immediately removed to a Chinese house in the neighborhood, where he now lies. The names of the wounded man and his assailant could not be learned. Two Chinese who witnessed the stabbing are detained as witnesses, but the would-be murderer is still at large. The police are diligently searching for him.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

Steamer Bonita passed up this morning for Nanaimo.

Three barks and a ship passed up the Straits last evening for the Sound.

Steamship Santa Cruz is due at Nanaimo from San Francisco and Portland, with freight.

Chilian bark Ansonia has been chartered to load lumber at Burrard Inlet for Valparaiso.

Bark Majestic has been chartered by John Rosenfeld for coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

The tug Pilot came down this morning from Departure Bay, having in tow the barge Taylor, loaded with coal for the bark Remijio.

Bark Harvest Home was moved down and anchored in James Bay yesterday. It is stated that she has been chartered to load salmon for Liverpool and London direct.

Held for Postage.

The following letters are held for postage in the office here: Samuel Carson, Vernes, Ont.; Mrs. G. Christianson, Astoria, Ore.; Mrs. Capt. Elliott, New Westminster; A. Gordon, Esquimalt; Geo. Gray, New Westminster; W. B. Hopkins, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. J. Johnson, North Saanich; E. Milnthrop, Helena, Mont.; Qwong Sam Lung, San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. A. Shildrich, St. Mary's Mt.; Capt. Spaulding, Nanaimo; Mrs. G. Wake, Esquimalt; Geo. W. Wise, Orillia, O.; H. Q. Wise, W. Bley, Mich.; Hy. Williams, Bramero, Minn.

Hotels Crowded With People.

The various hotels of Victoria have been particularly crowded for over a fortnight past. Long before night oftentimes no rooms are to be had, and those people from a distance who understand the situation and expect to be accommodated at all, invariable telegraph for a considerable time in advance. The hotels are certainly doing a big trade.

A Letter for You.

People distant and remote, who are always anxious to get letters, may possibly find their names in the following list, held in the Victoria office on account of insufficient postage: Miss T. Briggs, New Westminster; Miss K. Dobbin, Esquimalt; Mrs. S. Ware, same; G. T. Johansen, Seawich; Rev. J. T. Chambers, Salem, Oregon; J. Ray, Nicoli Lake; W. H. Falding, New Westminister.

Chartered to Load Lumber.

The English ship W. H. McNiel, Capt. O'Brien, for some days past lying in the Royal Roads, was yesterday chartered by Ward & Co., to load lumber at Port Moody, and she will be towed up to-morrow, and at once commence loading. She will take upwards of 1,000,000 feet to Melbourne.

School Notes.

Miss Mary Lawrence has been appointed teacher of the South Cedar school, and Miss Alice Howay of the Port Moody school.

The Victoria city schools will reopen on Monday next.

LOCAL NOTES.

The lumber business at Burrard Inlet is improving.

George Elwin, on remand for vagrancy, did not appear in police court this morning, and a sentence of six months imprisonment at hard labor was recorded against him.

The contract for the erection of a brick block on Yates street was let yesterday. Mr. J. D. Ross was awarded the brick and stone work, and Messrs. Kelly and Sherring the carpenter's work.

Jim and Setaknim, Indians, were charged in Court this morning with stealing and being in possession of a pair of pants. On application of Superintendent Bloomfield the case was remanded for one day.

SUDDENLY DECEASED.

Jas. T. Kennedy, of the Hudson Bay Company, Found Dead in His Residence at Beacon Hill.

At about half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon the startling message was sent to the office of the Hudson Bay Company that their old clerk, Jas. Kennedy, had been found dead in his residence at Beacon Hill. As may well be supposed there was a good deal of excitement concerning it, not only among members of the firm with whom he had been associated, but by people generally in the city, who had known him for many years. It seems that being unmarried he lived comparatively alone, a Chinese servant ministering to his wants. He had not been down for one, and perhaps two days, and meantime he had fallen dead at home, it is supposed from heart disease. Jas. Kennedy was about thirty years of age, and came here and joined the Hudson Bay Company immediately

AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY

In the mother country. His father, Dr. Kennedy, was also a member, and for years conducted a druggist's business in Victoria, and died a few years ago. The younger Kennedy had acquired considerable property and was well liked by everybody. Immediately after the

STARTLING NEWS OF HIS DEATH

Was received Sergeant Flewin, of the city police force, started for the house of the deceased, accompanied by Dr. Davie, for the purpose of looking into the case. Inquiries at the Hudson Bay Company's store developed the fact that Mr. Kennedy had been complaining for some time. He had aneurism, which is defined as a soft pulsating tumor, formed by a morbid enlargement of an artery. He was in the store last on Wednesday, and since then nothing has been seen of him, as is stated. His associates in the store could not say anything as to the financial circumstances of the deceased, claiming that they had not definite means of knowing. He had been in Victoria about eighteen years. The funeral will probably occur to-morrow, when other particulars will be given.

An Appointment.

It is reported that Mr. Chas. B. Brown, an old Provincial settler, has been appointed steward and caretaker of the quarantine hospital, which the Dominion Government will shortly erect at Albert Head. Mr. Brown's many friends will be glad of his appointment.

For Alaska.

The steamer Ancon sailed about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for Alaska, carrying a large party of excursionists, mostly American tourists, and a large amount of freight.

Prisoners in the Jail.

There are, to-day, just exactly fifty-four prisoners in the city jail, incarcerated for crimes varying in degree from drunkenness and petty larceny, to abduction and murder.

Serious Illness.

It will be learned with general regret that a member of the family of Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., is very ill, and no hope of recovery is entertained.

A Good Arrangement.

Superintendent Bloomfield has had a table placed for the use of the reporters in police court. It is an improvement on the old system.

H. M. S. Constance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—British sloop of war Constance, leaves here to-morrow for Honolulu and South America ports.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PEMBERTON, J.

John Selfe—Drunk and disorderly; fined $1 25.

John Furze—Same charge; fined $1 25.

Cum Soon—Breach of fire by-laws; fined $50.

George Elwin—Vagrancy; six months' imprisonment.

Jim, an Indian—Larceny; remanded for one day.

Setaknim, an Indian—Larceny; remanded for one day.

Breach of Fire By-law.

The case of Cum Soon, on remand, charged with repairing a building contrary to the provisions of the local by-law, was brought up in police court again this morning. Judge Pemberton imposed a fine of $50 and costs.

Boscowitz Sailing Day.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. S. Williams, will sail for Naas river and way ports a week from to-morrow, at six p. m., carrying the usual quantity of miscellaneous freight and passengers.

PERSONAL.

Robert Skinner, of Hamilt Ontario, is at the Driard.

W. H. Coster and E. B. Sturgess, of Pennsylvania, are in the city.

Walter Sterling, Portland, is at the Driard, he having arrived last evening.

Mr. C. D. Rand, the real estate dealer of New Westminster, is at the Oriental, having reached the capital city last night. He reports up country business good.

CAPTURED BY BRIGANDS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—A son of the British Consul, at Rodosth, has been captured by brigands, who demand £7000 ransom.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Convenient for References.

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PLAYING A "BULL."

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I.

The Hon. Gus Trenchard knew life—at least he thought so, and it certainly looked like it, for he had managed to live sumptuously on next to nothing for some years. The fact of the matter was, he was a hawk and preyed on gilded fledglings with great dexterity. One of the best-dressed men in town, and certainly one of the best looking, he had sailed charmingly through life. A man with a cool head, a steady nerve, and an easy conscience—if well-bred, good-looking, keen-witted, and moderately clever—has ten chances to one in his favor, and the Hon. Gus had all these qualifications. He had one or two faults, for he "plunged," and he had a habit of backing his fancy horse for outrageously large amounts. After each of these periodical fits of plunging, however, he would sit for some time on the stool of repentance, and would look about for a rich stripling to teach life to and to make pay dearly for being taught; but vow and swear as he would never to go "a header" again, he was always sure, when luck was with him and his banker's account was respectable, to do exactly what he had sworn against.

The Hon. Gus had a sister—not very handsome, and not very young, but a fine, tall, stylish girl, who dressed well and made the most of a good figure. She lived generally in chambers with her brother, and constant association with him had given her an insight into London life that but few girls attain. Of late the Hon. Gus had been decidedly unlucky, for he had lost a lot of money at two consecutive meetings, and he had not found any fledgling willing to be plucked.

"They are getting so deuced smart; a lad of 20 knows as much now as I did at 30," he murmured plaintively to his sister.

He felt aggrieved, and considered, like many another man not as clever as he was, that the times were sadly out of joint, and that with new-fashioned ideas, education of the masses, inlet lands, and hard-up fathers, life was becoming every day more difficult.

Then Constance did not go off, and, though he was fond of her and had grown accustomed to her companionship, yet it would be, after all, much more comfortable if she married a rich, good-natured fellow, who would help him over a difficulty on a settling day, or perhaps allow himself to be plucked moderately.

The Hon. Gus sat over the fire in his chambers, looking into the embers and reviewing the situation. Evidently his thoughts were not pleasant, for he poked the fire savagely and muttered through his clenched teeth:

"Curse it all; I am tired of life!"

Even the soothing influence of a good cigar had no charm for him now, and he allowed it to burn out, and then threw it viciously into the grate. Constance lay on a sofa pulled close to the table, and was reading, or, rather, making pretense to read, a new novel; but every now and then she looked over the book at her brother, and when she turned her eyes again on the book they wandered listlessly over the opened pages. It is not pleasant for a woman to witness in silence the misery of another, particularly when that other is her own brother. Gus did not speak, but continued to look steadily into the fire. He had evidently passed the savage stage and was studying coolly the pros and cons of some new scheme.

With a sigh of relief—for he had made up his mind—he arose from the chair, and, standing with his back against the mantelpiece, said to his sister:

"Con, we must do something; it can't go on; I have not two hundred at the bank."

"What do you propose doing?" asked Constance, closing her book.

"Giving up schooling these youngsters—they know as much as I do nowadays—and going in for business."

"Going in for business!" she ejaculated, in intense astonishment.

"Yes, by Jove! I will go on the stock exchange."

"On the stock exchange, Gus! You must be dreaming. Why, they are all so sharp there."

"So much the better. You remember Samuel Jones?"

"That horrid-looking Jew!"

"That horrid-looking Jew, as you call him. But, by-the-bye, he says he is a Christian."

"Christian or Jew, it is all the same. I wonder you are seen with him. He does not play or lend money, does he?"

"He is as rich as Rothschild, and he admires you, Con."

"Admires me—that fellow!" said the Hon. Constance, tossing her dead in high disdain.

"I will have him here to dinner to-morrow, and you must be attentive to him; put on that pretty smile and charming manner that you wear when you want to bowl a fellow over," continued her brother, calmly.

The Hon. Constance Trenchard looked at her brother thoughtfully. She knew from old experience that she would have to do exactly as he liked, and she had a wonderful respect for his ability. Eight years ago she could have married well; even five years ago she could have been settled in the shires with a good-natured, middle-aged man of means. But she liked Jack Ince, and Jack Ince liked her, though he had no money.

The fact of it was, Constance had her little romance—most women have sometime in their lives—but Gus, who even then had an eye to the main point, had urged her warmly not to lose the golden opportunity. "Marry the fellow with the money, Con; don't be a silly fool! Five thousand a year cannot be caught every day."

Her romance ended, as these unpractical romances generally end, in nothing; or, rather, in Jack emigrating to Australia and being completely forgotten, and in Constance being single at 27 and perfectly willing to marry any average man with sufficient money to keep her.

She was clever and was taking; but, somehow the men did not come forward. Two or three youngsters had gone into ecstasies about her, but then Gus was busily occupied fleecing them, and she had little time, or perhaps inclination, for playing her own game. Invariably, with the loss of their money they lost their love and shunned her brother's chambers.

Last season she had heard a man, leaning over the rails in the row, ask another:

"Who is that fine girl? By Jove, what a figure!"

"Gus Trenchard's sister; but no spooning there. Hawks, you know, and all that," replied his friend.

Cool as she was—and she was cool—she could not help flushing hotly; and the intense mortification she suffered brought somehow visibly to her recollection the old days when she would stoop to no dishonor, and when she loved that honest, good-looking Jack Ince.

As she looked at her brother now she could not help feeling almost as she did that day, for she knew the part she would have to play to say new scheme of his would not be an honorable one; and though she submitted, and even at times enjoyed the fun of fleecing a youngster, yet her conscience would upbraid her afterward.

However, though she was nervous and somewhat agitated at the prospect of having to again assist actively in the working out of some dirty plot, she looked at her brother calmly as she asked:

"What do you wish me to do? Speak plainly, Gus. It's better that I should know the worst at once."

"The worst is bad enough, though it is only to make love to Samuel Jones."

"And—" she commenced; but here she stopped, looked at Gus with a frightened, nervous, deprecatory expression on her face that amused him.

"No, Con; not that, by Jove! Don't think me such a brute. I'd sooner see you dead than married to a fellow like that!"

Constance said nothing, though she evidently was relieved, and her brother continued:

"Jones is on the stock exchange, and is the leading light of a dirty ring of rich speculators who 'bull' and 'bear' one or two stocks as it suits them."

His sister listened attentively, and Gus went on:

"Jones would give his eyes to get into our set, and he would jump, like a hungry trout at a fly, at any girl, so long as she was one of us. If you play your cards well you will have him at your feet in a week."

"And then?"

"Get him to put you on a good thing. 'Mexican Ordinaries,' 'Brighton A's,' and a lot of other speculative stocks are worked by rings, and Jones leads the heaviest and dirtiest ring in the house. Find out what he is going to do next, give me the tip, and, by Jove, Con, get him to put in £20,000 for you."

"Twenty thousand pounds!" she ejaculated, in astonishment.

"You don't understand it, Con, and you needn't. He will, soon enough. Just say you have enough money to pay differences or carry over. He will never ask you to deposit securities if you spoon him properly. I will take care that he drinks enough before I give you your opportunity."

"I am afraid, Gus, I must be very stupid. Am I to ask him to invest £20,000 for me, and to tell me in what he invests it?"

"It is pretty much like it, though it isn't exactly that. Just find out if his ring is going for a big thing soon, what it is, and if they will be 'bulls' or 'bears.' Admire his cleverness, tell him you love speculation, and want to make a lump of money with the couple of thousand you have in the bank. Just get him to promise to let you into 'the swim,' and to put a big lot on for you."

"Do you think he will?"

"If you play him properly, he will to a certainty. I will then give the 'tip' to a fellow I know, who will put a pile on for me. But now, Con, I shall go to bed," he said, rising, "and you can think matters over."

When at the door he turned to his sister and said:

"Put the rose-colored shades on the lamps, Con. Have a roaring fire, and sprinkle a lot of perfume about. I will make him drink plenty of wine. Good night!"

II.

Samuel Jones was delighted to dine with the Hon. Gus Trenchard, and the dinner was excellent. Constance was charming, and smiled and talked to him until he felt that he had never met such a nice girl before. "She is a stunner! There is nothing like blood after all," he muttered to himself. All the time the valet kept his glass well filled, and before dinner was over, the fair Constance had half her work done.

As she left the dining-room her brother, who was highly pleased, opened the door for her to go out, and nodded in approval.

The two men now pulled their chairs round the fire, and, lighting their cigars, talked in a desultory way about things in general. Gus kept Jones' filled, and told him many funny stories of dukes and duchesses and royal personages, talking of them patronizingly, as if they were his bosom friends and everyday companions.

"They are a queer lot, Jones, when you know them well, as you will by-and-by," he said, yawning.

"I have a high respect for our old nobility," said Jones.

"Just so—all rich men have. By the-by, Jones, why don't you marry? You are not a chicken, you know."

"I suppose I shall some day soon. I am only 42."

"I know such a lot of nice girls," continued Gus. "There are Lady Maude Otto, and Violet Trenchard, and a heap of other friends of Con's, dying for husbands."

"They would not have me, Gus."

"You never know what a woman will or will not do. I will ask Con to introduce you if you like."

"No, no," interrupted Jones, hurriedly; "I'd rather you said nothing to her about it; I would, indeed!"

"Well, old man, just as you like. Let us go in now and get her to sing."

Constance had a nice, soft voice, which was perfectly trained, and as Samuel Jones turned over the leaves of the music and glanced down at her well-developed figure he felt a choking sensation in his throat, and swore mentally that he would "try all he knew" to make her the Hon. Mrs. Jones.

The room was warm, the fire burned brightly, and the rose-colored lamps threw a soft, tender light over her face, while the faint odor of perfumes mingled in Jones' brain with the fumes of good Burgundy which he had imbibed freely. Constance sung love song after love song, tender, old-fashioned English ballads, and Jones thought she could never sing enough. The Hon. Gus stood with his back to them and his face to the fire, but he could see every expression on Jones' face in the opposite mirror."

"She is playing him splendidly," he muttered. "Egad, she could bowl him over tonight if she liked!"

Jones was "bowled over" completely, and he never felt so happy in his life as when Constance, having finished singing, sat on the sofa and made room for him by her side.

They turned over the leaves of her album together, and every second photograph was that of a duke or duchess.

"That is not a bad likeness of the princess. She gave it to me herself," she said, unblushingly.

"It is a very nice one, indeed," said Jones, who had bought a similar one for 2 shillings.

"She told me the same day," continued Constance, hesitatingly, "but I forgot—" and here she stopped short.

"I suppose it is a state secret?"

"Oh," she answered laughing. "I suppose there is no harm in telling it. She said she would come to my wedding, whoever I married."

Jones was struck dumb with astonishment. If she would marry him! Fancy the princess at his wedding! He looked at Constance, and her soft, languishing glances set his blood on fire and his brain in a whirl.

"When shall you ask her to fulfill her promise?" he stammered.

"Some day, I suppose; but, Mr. Jones, how stupid men are nowadays—I mean our set. I will never marry a man who has not brains and who does not work."

"It is a wise decision," he said, softly, for he knew he had brains, and he worked like a horse.

"Oh, Mr. Jones, what a grand career a man has opened to him if he has talent! Fancy being a merchant prince or a gigantic speculator on the stock exchange!"

"Do you really envy such a man? May I venture to say that I am a pretty big man myself on the stock exchange!"

Constance looked at him in apparent astonishment. "You," she exclaimed, "on the stock exchange! Oh, Gus, fancy! Mr. Jones is on the stock exchange."

Gus, who had been listening to every word of the conversation, though making pretense to sleep, started, but he only answered with an "umph!" and then fell back in the armchair, with closed eyes.

"Such a frightful custom, Mr. Jones; fancy—he falls asleep every night after dinner, and leaves poor me all alone."

"I wonder that he has such bad taste," said Jones, gallantly.

"Now, do tell me all about the stock exchange and the bulls and bears. Do you really have wild animals there?"

"No, no!" he laughed, "though the men are wild enough when they are 'cornered.' 'Bull' is a vulgar expression for fellows who want to force stocks up, and 'bear' for the lot who want to force them down."

"And you—are you a 'bull' or a 'bear?'"

"I am neither at the moment, but I shall be soon."

"You said you were a big man on the stock exchange," she murmured, in a disappointed voice, "and I adore great speculators."

"I have cleared my ten thousand in differences on a settling-day before now, and I expect to make a coup of twenty before the month is over."

"What are differences?" she asked, in bewilderment.

"The margin between the price I buy or sell at and the price the stock is at on the settling-day," he explained.

"Oh, this is delightful! you must teach me what to do with some £2,000 I have idle at the bank; but don't tell Gus. You must promise me."

"I won't tell him if you don't wish me to, but I cannot do anything for you for a few days. The fact of it is, we are arranging a splendid 'bull' ring, and I will let you in with us, Miss Trenchard; but no one must know it—I should be ruined if it got out."

"Oh, I will be so secret! Do tell me when it will all come off! Oh, this is charming!"

"I will tell you before we operate," replied Jones, cautiously, though intensely gratified.

"Do promise me one thing: dine with us the night before you operate, as you call it, and I will sing or do anything for you! Do promise me, won't you?"

"Yes, with pleasure," said Jones decisively.

"Oh, thanks! how good it is of you! What can I do to repay you?"

"You could do a great deal," he said, softly.

"Can I? Do tell what it is."

If Jones intended to propose, he had no time now, for the Hon. Gus awoke that moment with a start, and stretching his legs, exclaimed: "Why, I believe I have been asleep. Jones, old man, you must forgive me."

Later on, standing under the rose-colored lamps, Constance bade Jones good-night, and, as she did so, she whispered: "Recollect your promise; write and tell me the day you will come to dine."

As she said this she let her white hand rest on Jones' and he felt a soft pressure, and certainly saw, he thought, an unmistakable admiration in her eyes as she looked at him. Going down the street he exclaimed: "What a woman for a wife! And the princess at the wedding! By Jove, I will win her!"

Three days afterward Constance received the following letter:

DEAR MISS TRENCHARD: I will accept your kind invitation to dinner for to-morrow if you will allow me. Believe me, yours sincerely,

SAMUEL JONES.

The dinner and wine were all that could be wished, and Constance looked, if anything, more charming than on the previous night. Jones was excited and bumptious. He drank heavily, and when he went into the drawing-room, after dinner, and stood over Constance as she sang tender, plaintive old love songs, he felt that he would give all the world to call her his wife.

Gus left them alone for a few minutes, and in those few minutes she learned that Jones' ring were going a tremendous 'bull' for Mexican Ordinaries, and that they were sure to send them up, as he said, "5 at a bound."

"Five? What is that?" she asked.

"Five per cent.; they are £100 stock."

"Oh, then, Mr. Jones, my two thousand will buy forty thousand. Do buy me at least twenty."

Jones was somewhat staggered at the request, but he could not refuse her, and he thought to himself: "I can slip out of them a little below the syndicate figure and be safe, anyway," so he promptly replied:

"I will; and, Miss Trenchard, you will make £1,000 before three days, or my name is not Samuel Jones."

At this moment Gus entered, but somehow he was not sleepy that night, so Jones had no opportunity of saying anything soft or tender to his sister.

"Now that you know our diggings, drop in often," he said, as he bade the tender-hearted Jones good night at the hall door.

That night Tom Smith, a shrewd broker, and the Hon. Gus Trenchard sat over the fire in Smith's study until long past his hour for going to bed, and, when going away, Gus said to him:

"It is all settled. You put on thirty for me at first price in the morning."

At midday the stir in Mexicans commenced. They went up rapidly and left off that night at 39¾—3 per cent. higher than at the opening. Next day the bears rallied and sold as they never sold before, but the bulls were too strong, and the stocks closed 2 per cent. higher still. On the third day the bulls had it all their own way, and, amidst tremendous excitement, Mexican Ordinaries closed 5 per cent. higher, making a raise of 10 per cent. since the bulls had commenced to operate. Constance had cleared £2,000 and Gus £3,000—if they could get out.

Jones was triumphant. "We have cowed them completely," he said. "We will send them up another twenty this week."

"I would rather not run any more risk. I would sooner have the two thousand—I really would, Mr. Jones. I have not head for this tremendous speculation; I am only a woman—and oh! Mr. Jones, how clever you are!" she exclaimed.

He did realize for her, and sent her a check for £2,000. Gus also made sure of his profit.

Next morning, when the Hon. Constance came down to breakfast, she found two letters lying on the table. One was from Jones, and, to her intense surprise, the other was from Jack Ince. The latter she opened first and read:

DEAR CONSTANCE: I arrived in town late last night from Australia. My uncle Simson is dead and has left me all his property. I will call to-day, and you know what I shall call for. At last, darling, I can ask you to be my wife. Yours lovingly,

JACK INCE.

Samuel Jones' letter was:

DEAR MISS TRENCHARD: May I have the pleasure of seeing you on Wednesday at, say, 3 p. m., if I call? I think you can guess why I wish to see you; and I earnestly pray that your answer to the question I intend to ask you will be favorable.

Yours very sincerely, SAMUEL JONES.

At 12 o'clock Constance went into the city and got Jones' check cashed; at 3 p. m. Jack Ince called, and at 5 p. m. she wrote to Jones:

DEAR MR. JONES: I shall be at home, of course, on Wednesday, if you desire it, and am very curious to know what question you wish to ask me. Pray do not make any engagement for the 1st of next month, for I am to be married to Mr. John Ince on that day, and hope you will assist at my wedding. Believe me yours truly,

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